463. [*Transferred to the 13th November, 1986*]

Indo-Bangladesh meeting on Ganga waters

464. SHRI MAHENDRA PRASAD :
SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE :

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Indian and Bangladesh Ministers had a meeting at Dhaka in August last to study the Ganga river water flow during dry season; and

(b) if so, what was the outcome of the meeting?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND) : (a) and (b) The Water Resources and Irrigation Ministers of India and Bangladesh held a meeting in Dhaka on August 27th and 28th, 1986 to review the work of the Indo-Bangladesh Joint Committee of Experts (JCE) entrusted with the task of working out of a long-term scheme or schemes for the augmentation of the flows of the Ganga at Farakka. They directed the JCE to submit concrete proposals by November, 1986.

World Bank loan for import of Fertilizers

465. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the World Bank has granted a loan for financing the import of fertilizers by us;

(b) if so, the quantum and varieties of fertilizers proposed to be imported under the loan; and

(c) the countries from which the fertilizers are likely to be imported?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZER IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI R. PRABHU) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The quantum and varieties of fertilizers to be imported will depend on the actual requirements from time to time.

(c) Fertilizers will be imported from countries with which Government of India have got trade agreements for payment in Rupees, against credit arrangements and partly against free foreign exchange sources.

Report on the shifting of office of public sector undertakings from Delhi

466. SHRI R. SAMBASIVA RAO : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the high-power Committee constituted under the Chairmanship of the Cabinet Secretary to identify the offices of the public sector undertakings which are not required to be located in Delhi has since submitted its report; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Flood damage in Andhra Pradesh

467. SHRI R. SAMBASIVA RAO:
SHRI B. SATYANARAYAN REDDY :

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) the loss of life and damage